

In the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT filed on August 26, 2002, applicants elected claim 28 (Group VII) drawn to a method for enhancing wound healing with an aqueous extract of oak bark without traverse. Accordingly, the claims to the non-elected groups, namely claims 1- 27 were canceled without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants specifically preserved the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a related divisional application.

Thus, claim 28 is currently pending in the application. Please amend the above-styled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 29-31 as follows:

B/ML -29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the composition comprises from

40% to 80% by weight of solids of an aqueous oak bark extract.

30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is water.

31. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is cream based.--